

## Montana Operations Manual

## **Advisory**

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## Non-Essential Use of Network Leading Up to Election

SummitNet, the statewide telecommunication network, is a resource shared with many local governments. Counties will be heavily involved in election processing from May 30 through June 6, 2012 including the weekend.

Be aware of the network bandwidth usage during this sensitive time frame.

There is no problem with regular workload activities; however, bandwidth usage for non-essential functions should be scheduled for another time. Examples of non-essential functions might include using the network to push out large patch files remote offices, holding a large interactive video session, or viewing streaming video presentations.

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